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REF: A. STATE 272470
[B](#). STATE 254587
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Classified By: Ambassador Marcelle M. Wahba for reasons
1.5 (b) and (d)

[1](#). (C) Per Refs A and B, Polchief delivered the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Statement of Principles on September 7 and followed up with MFA interlocutors September 28 and 30. Polchief also made contact with other embassies that had received similar demarche instructions from their capitals. The MFA's Americas, European, and Oceanian department told us PSI is undergoing inter-agency review and a formal opinion is unlikely before the October 9-10 London meeting. We

understand that the UK, Australian, and Dutch Embassies approached the MFA separately in support of PSI and received a similar response. A team of British experts is due to visit the UAE in the coming months.

12. (S) As reported in Ref C, U/S Bolton briefed MFA Minstate Hamdan bin Zayed on the PSI in a June 18 meeting in Abu Dhabi. Hamdan told Bolton that the UAE is fully committed to cooperation with the U.S. with regard to Iran's nuclear threat. He noted the UAE's deep concern about Iran's nuclear and ballistic missile program, and stated that any weapons proliferation in Asia poses a "direct threat to the national security of the UAE."

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